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Celebrate with us the National Honey Bee Day on August 22nd, 2015.

Background: The first National Honey Bee Day was recognized with a proclamation issued 11 August, 2009 by Thomas J. Vilsek, the Secretary of Agriculture.

Learn: The importance of honey bees, their role in our food chain, and the environment. Native bees and other pollinators are part of this equation. This educational event makes the connection between flowers, fruits and vegetables, and their pollinators.

Location: Children's Museum of Klamath Falls, 711 East Main Street, Klamath Falls. Time: 10am - 2pm

This free event is also a costume party, so come dressed as a honey bee or a flower.

We will have various exhibitions and lots of fun activities, such as drawing and crafting tables, flower planting station, and lots more.

Exhibitions:

- Klamath Basin Beekeepers Association with a live observation hive.
- Oregon State Master Beekeepers poster exhibition.
- Sky-Lakes Hospital Cares will bring their mascot, Bartholomew, and provide coloring pages.
- US Fish and Wildlife.
- KBREC Extension Office.
- National Honey Board information material.
- More to come...

We are looking for exhibitors, musicians, children dancing groups, and volunteers.

Please contact Katharina Davitt at 541-850-0304, if you would like to participate.

We will update <u>www.klamathbees.com</u> with more details as we get closer to the event.

